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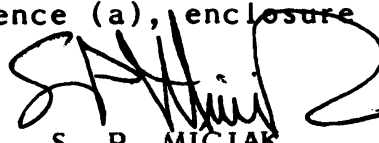
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HISTORY

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**1988 USS CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG 2) COMMAND HISTORY**

8 JAN	Change of Command
18-24 JAN	Pre-SRA
19-29 JAN	20B4 VAN
1 FEB-31 MAY	SRA Mayport
2 FEB	CMS Inspection
14-18 MAR	NWAT
28 MAR-1APR	SWTW Mayport
25-29 APR	NWAT
2-5 MAY	AVIATION CERT/ARE
16-20 MAY	923 COURSE
16-20 MAY	PMT
23-25 MAY	DCMTT
23-27 MAY	NWAT
23-27 MAY	SWTW
30-31 MAY	EMTT
6-8 JUN	TAV TURNED INTO NWA1
15-16 JUN	SEA TRIALS
26-28 JUN	PVST NASSAU
5-9 JUL	TEMPEST INSPECTION
11-15 JUL	SWTW
18-20 JUL	SDS INSPECTION
2-11 AUG	DSRA
18-24 AUG	BFIT TEAMWORK 88
24AUG-12OCT	TEAMWORK 88
24-28 SEP	PVST GHENT BE
13-28 OCT	CSRR 1/11
12-17 OCT	ASRR
17 OCT	DIESEL INSPECTION
17-21 OCT	SUPPLY ASSIST
21 OCT	NEW INSPECTION
21 OCT.	TRE
26-27 OCT	DMSR
1-11 NOV	LTT GTMO
14-16 NOV	NGFS SPOTTER SERVICES
17-21 NOV	EMTT
21 NOV	CSA
21NOV-15DEC	IMAV
29NOV-1DEC	CSMTT
5-9 DEC	IUC INSPECTION
8 DEC	HARPOON CERTIFICATION
12 DEC	CMS ASSIST
12-14 DEC	3M INSPECTION
30 DEC	DEPLOYED MED 1-89

1988 was challenging and packed with maintenance, workups and deployment preparations. USS CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG 2) successfully completed every inspection, proving their readiness in every phase of training and readiness. CHARLES F. ADAMS completed a competitive cycle in March winning every departmental award and won a second Battle "E" as best DDG in Destroyer Squadron 12. The first seven months were dominated by the maintenance period, but training and inspections continued to ensure combat readiness. Highlights of this period were turning a TAV into a Nwai and a personal victory in winning three consecutive Surface Warfare Training Weeks. The crew's dedication to QA during the maintenance became apparent as CHARLES F. ADAMS continued to meet all commitments and follow the Squadron motto of "WE ARE READY NOW". Though joining TEAMWORK 88 with no workups, CHARLES F. ADAMS excelled throughout the entire exercise winning high praise from all involved. Inport October marked a three week period of nearly continuous inspections which were all passed with noteworthy remarks from inspectors. After maximizing training in LTT GTMO, CHARLES F. ADAMS provided spotter services to both Marine and Navy spotters. NGFS was evaluated as the best the senior instructors had seen in years. The last two months prior to deployment continued to be busy with inspections and deployment preparations. COMNAVSURFLANT described CHARLES F. ADAMS as the best prepared ship for deployment on 30 December 1988. At the end of 1988 CHARLES F. ADAMS had completed 93 percent of competitive exercises for the current phase in search of another full sweep of departmental awards and a third Battle "E".